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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until December 15, 2006.

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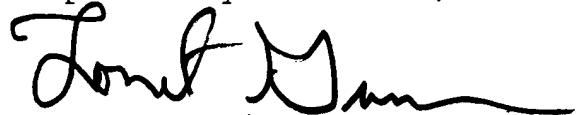
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